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In re Application of: M. Rasmussen

Confirmation No: 8949

Serial No.: 09/869,855

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: D. Lambertson

For: Method for Increasing Gene Copy Number in a host cell and resulting host cell

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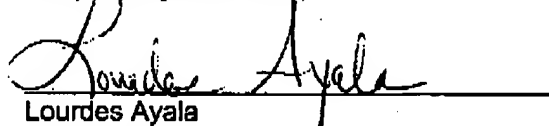
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Reference (9 pages)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner D. Lambertson, fax number (703) 305-3014.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 1 month from October 29, 2003 to December 1, 2003. Please note November 29, 2003 was on a Saturday. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$110.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $30 - 24 = 6 \times 18 = \108

Independent: $2 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$108.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$218, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: